. Dkt. No. 06875 THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Wilhelm A. KELLER et al. Applicant: BAYONET FASTENING DEVICE FOR THE Title: ATTACHMENT OF AN ACCESSORY TO A MULTIPLE COMPONENT CARTRIDGE OR DISPENSING DEVICE RECEIVED 09/767,685 Appl. No.: APR 3 0 2003 Appl. Filing Date: 01/24/2001 **TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700** Examiner: Kenneth Bomberg Art Unit: 3754 REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Commissioner for Patents **Box RCE** Washington, D.C. 20231 Sir: This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated). 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply) a. Previously submitted: Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on February 24, 2003 . Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but [] not considered. [] Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on [] Other . 04/25/2003 YPOLITE1 00000040 09767685 b. Enclosedare: 05000000 #371/f04V £009/03/40 375.00 OP 01 FC:2801 1690:37 30 04/25/2003 YPBLITE1 00000002 09797685 01-FC:2801 375,00-0P -1-

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[]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other .

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For		Extra Claim Preser	s	Rate	_	Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e)							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	20	. –	20	=	0	x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independents:		_	4	_	0	— x	\$84.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent C			t Clai	ims:		\$280.00	<u></u>	\$0.00	
						CLAIMS	FEE TOTAL:	_	\$750.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[]	Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$110.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$410.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$930.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,450.00	\$0.00
[]	Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$1,970.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
	CLAIMS AND EXTENSION	FEE TOTAL:	\$750.00
[X]	Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract	½ of above):	\$375.00
[]	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.F.	R. § 1.103(c)	\$0.00
		TOTAL FEE:	\$375.00

- [X] A check in the amount of \$375.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment

be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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